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Art Unit: 2131

Filed: May 3, 2001

Examiner: C. C. Lee

For: DEVICE IN A SYSTEM OPERATING WITH  
CAN-PROTOCOL AND IN A CONTROL  
AND/OR SUPERVISION SYSTEM

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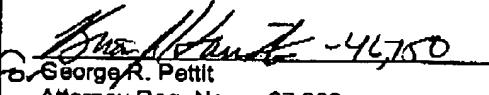
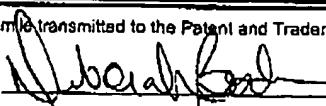
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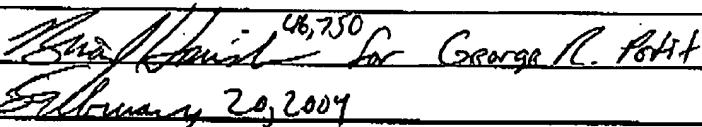
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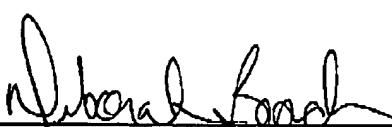
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